

ENTERED
Feb 28—Ship Harriet, McKenzie, San Juan
Ship Vortiger, Henderson, Port Townsend
Ship Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan
CLEARED
Feb 28—Ship Isabel, Chambers, Burrard Inlet
Ship Letitia, Adams, Port Townsend
Ship Otter, Lewis, Sitka
Ship Angelina, Verock, Port Townsend

Auction Sales To-day.
J. A. McCREA—Wharf street, will sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Salsaroom, Lot of Chairs, Bedstead, Bedding, &c.
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A CASE OF INJUSTICE.—While Government is paying the passages home of discharged officials, and has decided to keep the Assay Office going at a loss of \$3000 per annum, so that "faith" may not be broken with the officers of that department, there is a poor widow and four small children starving in Victoria, who have stronger claims on the Government than any we have yet heard advanced. Her husband was the lightkeeper at Race Rocks. He was sent out by the Home Government—just as the assayers were—and served his country faithfully and well until death cut short his career. He died at his post doing duty. The pay attached to the office of lightkeeper was somewhat smaller than that of the "Master" of the "magnificent territory," and the poor man has not been under the sod more than three months before we find his widow appealing to public charity to keep her and her babes alive. The facts of the case have been laid before the Governor, and we have looked in vain for a special message recommending some relief for the unfortunate family. While able-bodied men have had their wants attended to, and their passages paid to other lands, Mrs. Davis is left to beg from the citizens of Victoria for the means to keep her from starving. Now, we submit that this is a hard case. If Government can be compelled to look after the wants of one class of officials, it can be made to look after the widows and orphans of its hardest worked, worst paid and most faithful officers.

A FAST HORSE.—The Maine Farmer tells a story of a man whom it calls Neverbeat. Somebody having boasted of the speed of his horse, Neverbeat rejoined, "Why, the other day I was up to S—, sixteen miles distant. Just as I started for home a shower came sweeping on. The rain struck in the back part of the wagon, and the moment it struck, I hit old Kate a cut with the whip. Away she trotted, scarcely touching her fore feet to the ground; she kept just nip and nip with the shower. The wagon was filled with water, but not a drop fell on me."

A U. S. SOLDIER is now at the American headquarters on the disputed Island of San Juan, on a charge of making a false arrest. A citizen had got "tight"—as citizens will get sometimes, when he was arrested by the soldier and carried to the guardhouse, as was alleged, by the order of Captain Grey. It turned out, however, that the captain had given no orders of the kind, and the citizen has since exchanged places with the "soger man."

WHOLESALE REDUCTION.—The Committee of the Legislative Council of Cape Colony have recommended a reduction in salaries and other Governmental expenses of £89,000. Cape Colony appears to have been running a race with the constable as well as ourselves—but the Government, with more sense than ours appears capable of, has taken the earliest opportunity of allowing the popular members to bring in a scheme to inaugurate a system of economy.

THE SCHOONER CROSBY left Columbia river on Thursday last; encountered severe weather on the trip up, and lay two days in Neah Bay. The schooner's cargo consists of 70 tons produce. Hence she will sail to Nanaimo, where she will load with coal for the Portland Gas Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.—Several communications have been laid over for several days to make room for the Legislative Council reports. They will appear as soon as we can make room for them.

THE RIVINE.—There is a dam in the ravine somewhere between Broad and Douglas streets, and quite a pond exists there, which upon the first fall of rain will increase and cause damage.

DISCHARGED.—McKee, arrested a few nights since as a suspicious character, was discharged by the Police Magistrate yesterday morning, nothing having been proved against him.

A MISTAKE.—The report in our ship news yesterday that the Fidelity had cleared for Portland, was a mistake. Captain Erskine has not yet decided when he will leave.

LIVING at first-class hotels in Washington city has declined from \$17.50 per week to \$10.50, and is still declining. During the war the price of board there was at Cariboo prices.

THE ISABEL sailed at 3 o'clock this morning for Burrard Inlet with stores. Upon her way back she will tow down the American bark Rival, now loading at Nanaimo with coal for San Francisco.

DURING the month of January, the San Francisco British Benevolent Society relieved 60 distressed persons, 8 of whom were from British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

THE experiments with petroleum and other oils, with a view of superseding the use of coal for steam purposes, are continued at Woolwich dockyard.

GUESSED.—Lady—"Who sent you with this turkey, Pat?" Pat—"I was told not to tell, ma'am." Lady—"Oh, I can guess." Pat—"Bedad, that's what I told Mr. Jones."

CHANGE.—Mr. Rhind, late Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, will be succeeded by Mr. Fowler, formerly clerk in the Government of the Island Government.

TO LEAVE.—The steamers Otter and Enterprise at 6 o'clock—the former for the North West Coast, and the latter for New Westminster.

The steamers on the route between Portland and San Francisco carry passengers for \$1 in the steerage and \$5 in the cabin; and freight \$1 per ton. No much for opposition.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Legislative Proceedings.

The Education Question.

EXTRAORDINARY MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

HE SUPPORTS DENOMINATIONAL EDUCATION!

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 28.—In fulfilment of a pledge given by the Governor in the address with which he had the honor to open the present Legislative session, he now lays before the Council his views on the subject of education at the public expense. He has to refer to two different sections of the Colony in which the question has been treated in different ways. In Vancouver Island the attempt has been made to make the education of the youth in the Colony a burden on the community. The Governor lays before the Council statements of the present condition of the relations existing between the Government and the public schools of the Island, and leaves the question as to indebtedness on the one side or unreasonable expectations on the other, to be freely dealt with by the Council, one from which the Governor stands aloof. He will merely state that in the opinion of his predecessor the system was not successful, and that other objects besides the intellectual advancement of the children of the Colony were sometimes allowed entrance into the consideration of the Board of Education. On the mainland the Governor has been compelled to acknowledge that the population is yet too small and scattered for any regular system of education to be established. Where parents have been willing to pay towards the instruction of their children, he has, with the consent of the Legislative Council, assisted them from the public funds. The schools have not been under the direction of the Government, and pupils have been led or sent from those that asked assistance from the public to those enjoying the dignity of independence or back again, as the parents might elect. The Governor's opinion of the Colony is not yet old enough for any regular system of education to be established, nor would he wish, under the present constitution, to press his own views upon the Legislature, though he has no desire to conceal them. He thinks that any man who respects himself would not desire to have his children instructed without some pecuniary sacrifice on his own part. The State may aid the parent, but ought not to relieve him of his own natural responsibility, else it may happen that the promising mechanic may be marred, and the country over-burdened with half educated professional politicians, or needy hangers on of the Government. As the Governor is aware that there is no subject upon which more words have been wasted than that of gratuitous instruction, and the duty of the governing authority towards the people in the matter; he will at once proceed to consider the relations in which the Government may properly stand towards the parents. In his opinion, all the State can do is to enable the children to overcome the almost mechanical difficulties which seem to bar their passage over the threshold of knowledge, and having effected this, they leave the parental affection and knowledge of individual character the choice of the arms with which the child shall at a future period fight the battle of life. It is vain for the State to attempt to drive on in an even line the idle and the industrious, the boy of ready aptitude and him whose brain becomes pained and confused in endeavoring to master the simplest problems. The Governor conceives it to be the duty of the governing power to assist in the giving to all elementary instruction and then to offer an inducement to those who are able to come to the front in the intellectual struggle with their fellow men. But he will not, while addressing the Council, conceal any portion of his thoughts. He believes that the community in which he resides is one where complete toleration in religious opinion exists. It is not, therefore, under these circumstances, for the State and its salaried officers to interfere with the belief of anyone. The government has not undertaken to prove to the Jew that the Messiah has indeed arrived; to rob the Roman Catholic of his belief in the merciful intercession of the Blessed Virgin; to given special support to the Church of England, to mitigate the acidity of the Calvinistic doctrines of some Protestant believers; or to determine authoritatively the number of the sacraments. Wherefore the government is opinion that when the time comes for the establishment of a large common school, religious teaching ought not to be allowed to intrude. It is vain to say that there are certain elementary matters in which all Christians (leaving out the Jews) must agree. It is merely calling upon a man picked up at random, allured by a trifling salary, to do what the whole religious wisdom, feeling and affection of the world has not yet done. The piling down of all excommunications which one man on a hundred and fifty pounds a year may think disfigure the several religions, and the reducing them to a common standard, becomes a sort of methodism which may locally be named after the schoolmaster who performs it. In a Colony with which the Governor was recently connected, he left the following school system:—There was a public school open to all denominations, where the schoolmasters did not presume to open to the children any sacred mysteries; the charge upon the children attending regularly was half a dollar a month; but there were denominational schools also, to which the Government contributed; but in a moderate degree. It was found that these denomina-

tional schools, though more expensive to the parents, absorbed the greater number of children. Such is the system he would desire to see in any concentrated community.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 27th February, 1867.
Here follows a memorandum from W. A. G. Youag, on the school question on the Island, and the working of the system, probationary appointments of superintendent and teachers, the Governor's repudiation of responsibility, and their continuation by the Board under arrangements of their own.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 28.—To-day, De Cosmos moved an address asking for the introduction of a bill by the Government establishing a standard for weights and measures, which was agreed to.

On order of the day, the committee of supply, Crease asked a postponement, as the members had not had time to consider the message on education; he had strong feelings on the subject, and wanted to express them.

A long discussion ensued. Birch argued for passing a vote to complete the Estimates and relieve the Government, and taking up the subject afterwards. The supply bill would take a week, meantime the Council could express their views on the resolution, and the money would not be spent. The educational matters on the Island was freely discussed, and the Victoria members urged the payment of teachers to date, and not leaving the disbursement of the school fund in the hands of the Executive.

Robson moved to pass the item and consider message this day six months.

DeCosmos moved for payment of arrears from August to March, and that the common school system be retained in the Island, remarking that the message would meet with universal approbation in his constituency.

After discussion, the latter part of Mr De Cosmos' motion was left out, and the resolution as amended passed.

The item for Cariboo mails was referred to select committee.

Barnard moved for a bonded warehouse at Yale, but the scheme meeting with disapproval, he withdrew the motion.

The adjourned committee to complete the Victoria Incorporation bill finished the proceedings.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—It is understood that ex-Governor Thomas H. Ford and Solomon Hinkley have been retained as counsel for Surratt. The prisoner was yesterday delivered to the Marshal, and asked by the latter if his name was John H. Surratt? He replied, "It is, Sir." Hitherto he has repeatedly denied his identity.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Herald's special says the indictment against Surratt was so defective that it was quashed. A new indictment has been drawn presenting him as accessory and not a principal in the murder of President Lincoln.

New York, Feb. 20.—Portland, Maine, papers say flour can be brought now quicker from California than from Chicago, owing to the poor facilities for western transportation.

On Saturday, Feb. 16th, they received a lot in forty days from San Francisco. The sacks were enclosed in gunny bags.

New York, Feb. 20.—In Philadelphia this morning, George E. White, who was put on trial for an attempted rape, was shot dead on the threshold of the court room by the brother of the outraged girl.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Ireland is prolonged.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Rumors of sickness on the Isthmus having been received here by telegraph from New York. The Montana was overhauled by order of the Health Commissioner Elliott on her arrival here yesterday. It was found that no unusual sickness had occurred on board and she was at once allowed to come to her wharf a clean bill of health being given.

A fire broke out, last night, in the pattern shop connected with the "meters" foundry. The fire department, however, soon got the blaze under control and kept it confined to the pattern shop, until finally it was extinguished. The foundry is owned by Howland, Angel & King, and is one of the most extensive manufacturing on the coast. The loss cannot be correctly estimated at present. In fact the shop was filled with patterns of every description, many of them costly, and it is not known how many were destroyed. The proprietors had several large contracts for work which will probably be delayed for a short time, owing to the destruction of patterns.

PLACERVILLE, Feb. 24.—Owing to the late heavy storms in the mountain, all the wires over the sierras have been prostrated, and is so deep in places as to entirely cut off all communication within twenty miles of Placerville. Snow was five feet deep yesterday, but too soft to permit of travel on snow shoes. The guards tried to break the track on foot, but failed after working all day. We look for restoration of communication today. A strong force are out on the line repairing it.

Central America.

By the arrival of the Montana, we have files of the Panama Star to Feb. 9th. An earthquake was felt at Panama on the 29th of January.

Great uneasiness was felt throughout Costa Rica on account of the cholera in Nicaragua. A body of priests, of the order of San Francisco, who migrated to Costa Rica in November last, were expelled from the country by the unanimous voice of the people, both native and foreign, who held meeting in San Jose, and in a short time raised \$5000 to defray their expenses out of the country.

The coffee crop has turned out very large, and will yield, it is calculated, 15,000 quintals, one half of which is already packed. It is expected that a railway will shortly be made from Callao to Magdalena. A Government expedition sent to explore the Amazon has found it navigable for nearly 3000 miles distant from Haecho.

Washington Territory.

PORTER'S LANDING, Cowlitz River, Feb. 28.—The telegraph line is badly broken on Cowlitz Mountain, on which snow lies five feet deep; with the aid of cattle a trail was partially broken to-day. Hope to complete repairs to-morrow.

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AT SALE ROOM.

Wharf street,

Sheriff's Sale,

(Under Execution),

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Lot of Chairs, Bedstead, Bedding, &c, fe26

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OF THE
Strmr. Fly,
[LATE "CARIBOO,"]
As she now lies at Dickson & Campbell's Wharf.
ALSO, IMMEDIATELY AFTER,
The Balance of Interest in the above Steamer "FLY,"
Namely, 60 64 Sixty Sixty-fourths Shares.
For further particulars apply to
MR R. BISHOP.

Thursday, March 28,
AT SALE ROOM.
Wharf Street
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON
J. A. McCREA
Is instructed to sell
THE WELL-KNOWN STERN-WHEEL
Str. Enterprise
Used for plying between Queshelmouth and Soda Creek,
—WITH—
Machinery, Furniture
And everything necessary for immediate use,
As she now lies at Soda Creek.
—ALSO—
At same time and place,
Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block No. 1, in the Town of Quessel, with well-built Log House and capacious Warehouse thereon.
For further particulars, apply to
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.
Examiner, N.W., copy.

Auction Sales.
J. P. Davies & Co
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.
Cash advances made on Consignments. 411
NOTICE.
In connection with our Real Estate business, we have had made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria, together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimalt and the surrounding Property. fe25

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—ALSO,—
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In pursuance of orders received from
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We will sell by
Public Auction,
AT THE
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The following condemned Stores:
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11238 lbs Biscuits, in 149 bags
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235 Old Bags, 9 Iron Casks, 71 Oil Cans
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WEDNESDAY
FIRST CLASS
CITY PROPERTY
We are instructed by
MR GEORGE BALLS,
TO SELL BY
Public Auction,
AT SALE ROOM
WHARF STREET,
Wednesday, Mar. 13,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
Yates & Wharf sts.
PROPERTY
ALL those certain pieces or parcels of Land, situate at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, Victoria, and known on the Official Map of the same as Town Lot No. 192, having a frontage on Yates street of 45 feet; also frontage on Wharf street of 132 feet, together with the improvements thereon, which consist of the Identical Saloon; the Blacksmith Shop on Yates street. On Wharf street—The store occupied by Mr Edgar, the one-story cottage adjoining, 2 Stores lately occupied by Mr Casamayou, the Store lately occupied by Mr Martin.
This desirable Property will be sold in subdivisions, or as a whole, to suit intending purchasers. A plan of which will be on view at our Salesroom (Title, original deed)
TERMS:
Half cash; half can remain on Mortgage at 1 per cent. per month for 1 year.
ALSO
Farming Land
ALL those certain pieces or parcels of Land, situate in Lake District, Victoria, V. I., and known on the Official Map of the same as (273) two hundred and seventy-three acres, within the lines lettered xvi (ninety-six); this fine Farming Land is distant from town about five (5) miles on Saanich road, near to Stevenson Hotel, and comprises upland, meadow and swamp. The swamp is mostly cleared, and a ditch running through the same, and fenced on three sides, with a good post and rail fence (Title purchase from Government.)
TERMS:
One-half cash; one-half can remain for six months at 1 per cent. per month interest.
ACTS OF SALE AT BUYERS' EXPENSE
For further Particulars as to purchase at Private Sale, apply to Mr G. Balls, or to
J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.
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ALSO, AT SAME TIME—
BANKRUPT SALE
OF
Real Estate
We are instructed by DANIEL LINDSAY, Esq., Official Assignee in the Estate of G. E. Dennes, a Bankrupt,
TO SELL, BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
All the right, title and interest of the Assignee in the under-mentioned Real Estate, late the Property of the Bankrupt:
Lot 72, in Block G, Victoria West, having a frontage of 25 feet on Russel street, by a depth of 66 feet.
Town Lots 27 and 28, on Alfred street, Victoria, being Subdivisions of 5-acre Lot 19, having a frontage each of 30 feet by a depth of 90 feet.
Town Lot 18 in Block 23, Esquimalt.
Town Lot 1332, City of Victoria, James Bay.
Town Lot 33 in Block 4, Nanaimo.
Town Lot 22, in Block 2, Nanaimo.
—ALSO—
Town Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Chatham street, being Subdivisions of five-acre Lot No. 12. Each lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Chatham street, by a depth of one hundred and forty-one [141] feet. This property is very desirable for homesteads, and is well worthy the attention of mechanics, &c., &c.
Deeds of purchase at buyers' expense.
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For further particulars, apply to Robert Bishop, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate. fe15

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235 Old Bags, 9 Iron Casks, 71 Oil Cans
3209 lbs Old Iron Hoops, 2504 Staves and Head Pieces, Lemon Juice Cases, 174 yds Flannel, 1 Blanket, 16 Comforters, 186 lbs Tobacco, 325 Black Silk Handkerchiefs, 20 Wrappers, 2 Weighing Machines, 3 Lemon Juice Jars, 7 Barrels, 2 lb Hogs-heads, 4 Casks and 1 Spring Balance
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11 lbs Bunting, 55 Iron Casks, 26 Iron-bound Casks
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